Distinguish him from others, he did keep The deck, with glove, or hat, or handkerchief, Still waving, as the fits and stirs of his mind Could best express how slow his soul sail'd on, How swift his ship.

IMO. Thou should'st have made him
As little as a crow, or less [4], ere left To after-eye him.

Pis. Madam, so I did.

IMQ. I would have broke mine eye-strings; crack'd them, but
To look upon him ; till the diminution Of space had pointed him sharp as my needle [5]: Nay, followed him, till he had melted from The smallness of a gnat to air; and then

eleventh book of Ovid's Metamorphosis. See Golding's translation, p. 146, b. &c. :

" She lifting up hir watrie eies beheld her husband stand" " Upon the hatches making signes by becking with his hand: [w] And she made signes to him againe. And after that the land
" Was farre removed from the ship, and that the sight began " To be unable to discerne the face of any man, [ei] As long as ere she could she lookt upon the rowing keele. " And when she could no longer time for distance ken it weele [9] " She looked still upon the smiles that flasked with the wind " Upon the mast. And when she could the sailes no longer find, " She gate hir to hir emtie bed with sad and sorie hart," &c.

STEEVEKS.

* As little as a crow, or less,] This comparison may be illustrated by the following in King Lear:

" •---the *croius* that wing the midway air,
" Show *scarce so gross as beetles."*

STEEVBNS.

s--------till the diminution OF SPACE had pointed him sharp as my needle;] *The diminution of space,* is *the diminution* of which *space* is the cause* Trees are killed by a blast of lightning, that is, by *blasting** not *Masted* lightning. JOHNSON.